

JUST LIKE HER DADDY, BETTIE IS A REALLY, TRULY CHAMPION



Bettie Welsh, Daughter of Lightweight Champion.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11. — Several months ago a dainty, blonde girl of two years, entered under the name Bettie Thomas, won first honors in New York's baby show against 30,000 other entrants.

She is Bettie Welsh, daughter of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world.

Until he arrived in Seattle recently the world had not been let in on the battler's secret. But the proud father simply would have burst if he'd tried to keep it any longer.

"We entered Bettie," he said, "un-

der the name of Thomas at my wife's suggestion, in order that no one would know who she was and we could get an honest verdict.

"Some girl, Bettie! Never sick a day in her life. Slept outside since she was born. Freddie, Jr., 14 months old, is the same way."

TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

October 12, 1701.—An official statement of the Society of Jesus states that at this time there were eleven priests and four brethren doing missionary work among the Illinois and neighboring tribes.